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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

In re

GIRARDI KEESE,

Debtor.

Case No. 2:20-bk-21022-BR

Chapter 7

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
APPLICATIONS FOR ALLOWANCE
AND PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES
FOR:**

- (1) **MENCHACA & COMPANY LLP;**
- (2) **DEVELOPMENT SPECIALISTS,
INC.;**
- (3) **SULMEYERKUPETZ, A
PROFESSIONAL
CORPORATION;**
- (4) **GREENSPOON MARDER, LLP;**
- (5) **DONLIN RECANO & COMPANY,
INC.;**
- (6) **INTELLIGENT DISCOVERY
SOLUTIONS;**
- (7) **JENKINS MULLIGAN & GABRIEL,
LLP; AND**
- (8) **SMILEY WANG-EKVALL, LLP**

DATE: March 7, 2023

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

CTRM: 1668

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1 **TO THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE AND PARTIES IN INTEREST:**

2 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on **March 7, 2023**, at **10:00 a.m.**, in Courtroom 1668
3 of the United States Bankruptcy Court located at 255 E. Temple Street, Los Angeles,
4 California, the Court will hear the fee applications (collectively, "Applications") of the
5 following professionals:

6 1. Menchaca & Company LLP

7 In its first interim fee application, for the period of March 2, 2021, through
8 December 31, 2022, filed on February 13, 2023, as Docket No. 1599, Menchaca &
9 Company, LLP, accountants to the bankruptcy estate ("Menchaca"), is requesting
10 allowance and payment of **\$32,562.00** in fees and **\$150.32** in expenses. An itemization
11 of the fees and costs is detailed in Menchaca's application.

12 2. Development Specialists, Inc.

13 In its first interim fee application, for the period of January 11, 2021, through
14 December 31, 2022, filed on February 14, 2023, as Docket No. 1603, Development
15 Specialists, Inc., accountants and financial advisors ("DSI"), is requesting allowance and
16 payment of **\$1,081,297.00** in fees and **\$514.51** in expenses. An itemization of the fees
17 and costs is detailed in DSI's application.

18 3. SulmeyerKupetz

19 In its first and final fee application, for the period of October 18, 2021, through
20 June 30, 2022, filed on February 14, 2023, as Docket No. 1604, SulmeyerKupetz
21 ("Sulmeyer"), is requesting approval and final allowance and payment of **\$43,997.50** in
22 fees and **\$215.47** in expenses. An itemization of the fees and costs is detailed in
23 Sulmeyer's application.

24 4. Greenspoon Marder LLP

25 In its first interim fee application, for the period of July 1, 2022, through
26 December 31, 2022, filed on February 14, 2023, as Docket No. 1605, Greenspoon
27 Marder LLP ("Greenspoon"), is requesting allowance and payment of **\$79,314.00** in fees
28 and **\$51.64** in expenses. An itemization of the fees and costs is detailed in Greenspoon's
application.

5. Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc.

In its first interim fee application, for the period June 8, 2021 through
December 31, 2022, filed on February 14, 2023, as Docket No. 1600, Donlin, Recano &
Company, Inc. ("DRC"), is requesting allowance and payment of **\$18,807.00** in fees. An
itemization of the fees is detailed in DRC's application.

6. Intelligent Discovery Solutions

In its first interim fee application, for the period through December 31, 2022, filed
on February 14, 2023, as Docket No. 1601, Intelligent Discovery Solutions. ("IDS"), is
requesting allowance and payment of **\$22,218.50** in fees and **\$517.42** in expenses. An
itemization of the fees and costs is detailed in IDC's application.

1 7. Jenkins Mulligan & Gabriel, LLP

2 In its first interim fee application, for the period through December 31, 2022,
3 Jenkins Mulligan & Gabriel, LLP ("JMG"), is requesting allowance and payment of
4 **\$165,946.71** in fees. An itemization of the fees is detailed in JMG's application.

5 8. Smiley Wang-Ekvall LLP

6 In its first interim fee application, for the period of January 1, 2021, through
7 December 31, 2022, filed on February 14, 2023, as Docket No. 1602, Smiley Wang-
8 Ekvall, LLP ("SWE"), is requesting allowance and payment of **\$2,850,387.50** in fees and
9 **\$48,944.07** in expenses. An itemization of the fees and costs is detailed in SWE's
10 application.

11 **DEADLINE FOR OPPOSITION PAPERS.** If you wish to object to the
12 Application(s), you must file a written objection with the Court and serve a copy of it on
13 the Applicant(s), the Debtor's attorney, and trustee's attorney no less than 14 days prior
14 to the above hearing date. If you fail to file a written objection to the Application(s) within
15 such time period, the Court may treat such failure as a waiver of your right to object to
16 the Application(s) and may approve the Application(s). If you wish to review the full
17 Application(s), you may review the Application(s) on file with the Court or obtain a copy
18 from the Applicant(s).

19 DATED: February 14, 2023

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PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is 3200 Park Center Drive, Suite 250, Costa Mesa, CA 92626.

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled (*specify*): **NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATIONS FOR ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR: (1) MENCHACA & COMPANY LLP; (2) DEVELOPMENT SPECIALISTS, INC.; (3) SULMEYERKUPETZ, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION; (4) GREENSPOON MARDER, LLP; (5) DONLIN RECANO & COMPANY, INC.; (6) INTELLIGENT DISCOVERY SOLUTIONS; (7) JENKINS MULLIGAN & GABRIEL, LLP; AND (8) SMILEY WANG-EKVALL, LLP** will be served or was served (**a**) on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and (**b**) in the manner stated below:

1. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF): Pursuant to controlling General Orders and LBR, the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On (*date*) February 14, 2023, I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below:

☒ Service information continued on attached page.

2. SERVED BY UNITED STATES MAIL:

On (*date*) February 14, 2023, I served the following persons and/or entities at the last known addresses in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

The Honorable Barry Russell
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Roybal Federal Building
255 E. Temple Street, Suite 1660
Los Angeles, CA 90012

☒ Service information continued on attached page.

3. SERVED BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, OVERNIGHT MAIL, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OR EMAIL (*state method for each person or entity served*): Pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 5 and/or controlling LBR, on (*date*) February 14, 2023, I served the following persons and/or entities by personal delivery, overnight mail service, or (for those who consented in writing to such service method), by facsimile transmission and/or email as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that personal delivery on, or overnight mail to, the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

February 14, 2023

Date

Gabriela Gomez-Cruz

Printed Name

/s/ Gabriela Gomez-Cruz

Signature

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